



# St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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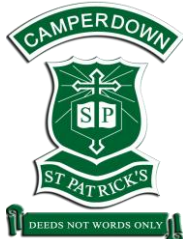
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Dear Friends; In today's gospel we see that Jesus instructs his disciples as he sends them on a mission. Their mission is to work for the kingdom of God. Their motivation is God's kingdom. Their concerns are what they can give, what they can do and how they can fulfil their mission. Jesus did this test as a part of their training in preparation for the mission that he wanted to assign them officially after his resurrection. Hence he urges them to follow his instructions faithfully and to trust God.

Therefore they must not be preoccupied with material things like money and comfort. After all, God will surely give them what they need for the mission. They are to travel light and simple. We know if we plan to go for a holiday the preparation for travelling takes much of our time in packing our luggage. Here Jesus' instruction is to focus on their mission rather than planning their journey. They are to proclaim by their lifestyle their faith in Jesus, who has called and sent them and will surely provide for their needs.

We share the same mission through our sacrament of Baptism. We are empowered and sent to bring the good news of God's mercy, healing and forgiving love to the world. We have to work for the kingdom of God and to gain our prize of salvation. Worldly comforts and rewards should not comprise our witnessing life for Jesus. We serve out of love for Jesus and for the people of God. We work for the kingdom of God thereby we bring people to God. So let us ask the Lord to strengthen and motivate us to focus on our mission that we have received through baptism, so that we may be able to continue the mission of Jesus like the Apostles in our day-to-day life...Neville



### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday:** 6.30pm Cobden

**Sunday:** 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Simpson

9am 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Lismore

9am 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Timboon

(Lay led assembly will be held on the other weekends)

### Next Weekend Masses

**Sat: Cobden** 6.30 pm

**Sun: Timboon** 9.00 am

**Camperdown** 11.00 am.

### Next Weekend Readings: Yr:B

Amos 7: 12 – 15, Eph 1: 3 – 14;

Mk 6: 7 – 13.

### Saints and Feasts:

Mon- Ss Louis & Azelie-Marie  
Tues- St Henry  
Wed- St Camillus de Lellis  
Thur- St Bonaventure  
Fri- Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Sat- St Marcellina

### Pray for the Sick:

Please remember those who are ill:  
Fr Denis Dennehy, Vincent Bacha, Brendan Fowler, Wilson Watts, Kristen Pickford, Devin McLaren, John O'Brien, Brian Wain, Mary Hickey, Mary Ryan, Bernd Menz, Peter Saunders, Teresa Gittany

### Recent Death & Anniversaries:

We pray for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
Elaine Lucas, Michael Walsh, Charles Rantall, Adriana Van Dijk, Geoffrey Wyles, and Beverley Palmer.

Please consider making your Planned Giving contributions and Sunday collections via bank transfers. This will help running the parish which still needs to cover its costs while the current situation continues.

**Parish bank details:** BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8126 (Envelopes).

**Presbytery:** BSB: 083-561 Acct No: 51-571-8142 (1<sup>st</sup> Collection). Thank you

### **A Prayer for the Year of SAINT JOSEPH**

*"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"*

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage. Amen**

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 11/07/2021

## **Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)**

There are further easing of restrictions in regional Victoria as of 11.59pm on Thursday, July 8. More information will be available when updated on the government website <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria>. Updates will also be available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>.

### **This Message came on Wednesday (24/06) from Bishop's Office:**

Hello Everyone,

The Victorian Government announced an easing of COVID restrictions to take effect from midnight on Thursday **June 24**.

The following provisions now apply in **regional Victoria**.

**Religious gatherings and ceremonies** are permitted with **no overarching venue limit**, but with a **density quotient** of 1 person per 4 square metres.

**Funerals** are permitted with up to **300 people** attending, plus those necessary to conduct the funeral, subject to venue density limits.

**Weddings** are permitted with up to **300 people**, subject to venue density limits.

**Face coverings** must still be carried at all times. Face coverings must be worn inside the church.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

**In Registering the Attendances at Church:** This year also we are going to continue to register the attendances' names and contact numbers electronically. So please bring your mobile phone to the church and in the church foyer you will find the **QR scanning CODE FORMAT** with instructions how to use it.

**Step 1.** Use your phone's camera to scan the code.

**Step 2.** Enter your first name and phone number. Step

**3.** Look for the tick "You're now checked-in" Please place your mobile phone in silence mode and arrive 5 minutes earlier than normal to help us to start the mass on time. Thank you.

**Last weekend's Collection:** I would like to thank everyone for their assistance & support. Last week you generously gave to the Parish \$420.00 & Presbytery \$285.30. God bless you and keep you all safe in His Care.

### **Plenary Council Prayer Campaign**

A national campaign has been launched to support a prayerful build-up to the first assembly of the Plenary Council. The "Fan the Flame" campaign is offered as resources for individuals and groups of various sizes and contexts who are providing essential support by praying for the Council journey and specifically for the Council assemblies, including the members who will participate. Resources available from

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/>

### **Expressions of Interest are being sort for membership of the Diocesan Finance Council, the Committee of Management of the Catholic Development Fund and the Board of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Foundation**

Ballarat's *Diocesan Finance Council*, the Committee of Management of the *Catholic Development Fund*, and the Board of the *Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Foundation* are seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified people (women and men) to join the advisory council, the advisory committee as well as the Foundation's Board. We are seeking persons from across the Diocese who have experience in one or more of the following areas: Corporate Governance; Finance, Banking; Legal; and Philanthropy. Successful candidates will demonstrate a genuine commitment to the ethos and values of the Catholic Church, and possess personal qualities of integrity, collaborative approach, sound judgement, and excellent communication skills. More information is available at the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/expressions-of-interest-are-being-sort-for-membership-of-the-diocesan-finance-council-the-committee-of-management-of-the-catholic-development-fund-and-the-board-of-the-catholic-diocese-of-ballarat-f/> or contact Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager, ph. 5337 7126.

### **CTC - Ethical Issues and Human Ageing studies**

Catholic Theological College is offering a course on "Ethical Issues and Human Ageing" over six Saturdays 31 July; 7 and 28 August; 11 September; 9 and 23 October from 10.00am – 12.00pm and then 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The course can be taken for personal enrichments or credit towards a post-graduate award. For more information go to <https://units.divinity.edu.au/scheduled-unit/DT9633C-3770> or email [registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au)

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### **Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflection:**

Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

### **Praying with Pope Francis**

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org). Pope's intention for July: **July universal intention – social friendship:** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### **Sea Sunday – July 11, 2021:**

This Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information about its work, visit [www.stellamarisaustralia.org](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.org)

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading:** Am 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

**This is the word of the Lord.**

### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

***(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.***

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

### **Second Reading:** Eph 1:3-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

*Before the world was made, God chose us.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head,

everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation** (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation) See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mk 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

11-July-2021 15th Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	G Gleeson	A Horan	N/A	J Blair
9 a.m. Lismore	L Johnstone	A Bell		D Halloran
11am: Camperdown	P Conheady	C McCarthy	N/A	M Smart
Counting Team: P & L Hickey		Altar Camperdown: L Hickey M Larkins		
Church Cleaning: M Sinnott		Altar Cobden: S Rohan S Ralph		
Marian Statue: M & D Moran		Altar Derrinallum: S McLeod		

18-July-2021 16th Sunday OT	Reader	P.O.F.	Offertory	E/Minister
6.30pm: Cobden	J Dwyer	M McKenzie	N/A	J Blair
9 a.m. Lismore Assembly	A Bell	K Bell		S McLeod
11am: Camperdown	R Johnstone	P Conheady	N/A	G Lucas
Counting Team: M & K McKenzie		Altar Camperdown: D Daffy S Pemberton		
Church Cleaning: M & B Brown		Altar Cobden: S Rohan S Ralph		
Marian Statue: M & B Brown		Altar Derrinallum: D Wynd		

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